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NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

PRELIMINARY SITUATION REPORT NO 13

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The following is the status of significant military installations in Cuba based on a preliminary analysis of aerial photography from [REDACTED] and BRASS KNOB missions flown on [REDACTED]

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1. SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD

Thirty-seven aircraft observed on incomplete coverage, 35 of which are identified as follows: 4 FISHBED, 9 FAGOT (8 of which are under netting), 2 MIDGET (trainer version of the MiG-15), 4 T-33, 3 T-6, 2 CRATE, 3 CAB, one Sea Fury, 2 Piper Cub, 2 Brigadyr, 2 COLT, and one HOUND. The additional 2 aircraft are parked in earth-covered revetments, with only the noses protruding. On the latter 2 aircraft, a slight overhang or extension on the upper part of the intake lips and circular objects in the center of the intakes are similar in appearance to the radar housing in the nose of the FRESCO D/E.

In addition to the above aircraft, there are 2 dummy MiG-15, 2 probable dummy MiG-15, and one possible dummy MiG-15.

A total of 41 occupied light AAA positions are located around the airfield as follows: three 3-gun batteries and one 6-gun battery at the SW end of the NE/SW runway; one 3-gun battery along the west taxiway; two 3-gun batteries at the north end of the N/S runway; two 6-gun batteries and 2 one-gun positions at the intersection of the N/S and NE/SW runways; and, one 3-gun battery at the south end of the N/S runway. Three armored tanks are on the perimeter of the airfield.

Eight POL tanks are being buried at 22-51-42N 082-30-42W.

2. SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD

Thirteen aircraft observed, as follows: 7 complete or nearly-complete BEAGLE/MASCOT, 4 partially-assembled BEAGLE/MASCOT, and 2 BEAGLE/MASCOT fuselages. Twenty fuselage crates also observed.

Camouflage netting has been placed over most of the aircraft and several of the fuselage crates.

Obliquity and small scale preclude interpretation of the transshipment point at Mendoza O Isabel Rubio, 3.5 nm NE of San Julian Airfield.

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3. CASILDA PORT

One floating crane and numerous small craft in harbor, but no large vessels observed. One canvas-covered missile erector, one truck with trailer, and one unidentified vehicle observed on quay.

No harbor nets, obstacles, or coastal defenses noted. However, there are personnel trenches along the east and west sides of Casilda, and a personnel trench with a possible bunker along the coast SE of the quay.

Coverage of the missile equipment area 1.7 nm NNE of Casilda Port reveals 6 canvas-covered possible missile erectors, 13 trucks, 8 vans, 6 fuel trailers, one crane, and 7 large and 2 small tents.

4. TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION

Facilities, vehicles, and equipment observed in the Torrens area as follows:

At the reformatory -- 10 medium and 28 large tents, 24 large vans, one tank truck, and 46 cargo-type vehicles.

500 yards south of the reformatory -- 7 large and 8 small tents, 46 open-bed trucks, 36 covered vans, and 33 covered trailers.

1,000 yards SSE of the reformatory -- 5 large and 10 small tents, 3 prime movers, 9 trailers, 16 vans, and 5 open-bed trucks.

1,500 yards SSE of the reformatory -- one medium tent, 18 vans, 5 trailers, and 9 open-bed trucks.

3,500 yards south of the reformatory -- one occupied 6-gun light AAA battery and 27 unidentified vehicles.

5. CAYO LARGO, LANDING STRIP

No aircraft noted. The runway appears to be serviceable, and a possible helicopter pad or hardstand is under construction. Facilities include a control tower and several small buildings. Two trucks and one small crane observed.

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6. CIENFUEGOS PORT

Two PT boats, 3 freighters, one tanker, and 4 coastal freighters are docked, and an additional freighter is approaching the port. Numerous small craft also noted.

No military equipment is visible in the port area, and no defenses are apparent.

7. No readout available on the following items as of 0500 hours:

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1  
SANTO TOMAS, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY  
SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE MISSILE SITE  
MARIEL NAVAL PORT  
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD

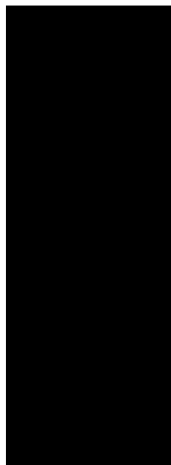
STATUS OF MISSION READOUT

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The following is the status of the PI readout on missions flown [REDACTED]  
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